

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee

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25 July 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, DCI Security Committee

VIA: Executive Secretary, SECOM

FROM:

[REDACTED]
Chief, Personnel and Industrial Security
Branch, Community Security Group

SUBJECT: Nomination for Chairmanship of
Investigative Standards Working Group

1. Reference is made to remarks at the SECOM meeting of 9 July 1980 concerning the subject above (see SECOM-M-236, page 6, paragraph 3h).

2. During that meeting, comments were made to the effect that the State Department SECOM member had been asked if he desired to nominate [REDACTED] successor as chairman of the working group but that he had not yet replied. I have recently been informed the State member has now replied negatively. At the same time, I have learned of the strong possibility that the OSD member or one of his subordinates is now being considered for nomination as chairman. I continue to have the gravest possible reservations about that possibility and would like to have the opportunity to express my views concerning the reasons for your total opposition to such a nomination before any further action is taken.

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